

## Message Text

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ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 /024 R

DRAFTED BY SY/CC/TAG:MLELKINS:BME  
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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
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-----119865 220657Z /16

R 212211Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

S E C R E T STATE 304211

FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: EXPLOSIVE HANDBAG DEVICE

REF: RSO, CANBERRA MEMO TO A/SY/CC/TAG, DATED 12/2/77

A CHECK TO DETERMINE THE MANUFACTURER AND MARKETING  
INFORMATION ON SUBJECT PURSE IS UNDERWAY. ATF HAS  
BEEN CONTACTED AS ALL SUCH DEVICES MUST GO THROUGH  
THEIR OFFICES PRIOR TO MARKETING. SO FAR, HOWEVER,  
ALL RESPONSES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. AS SOON AS SOMETHING  
DEVELOPS, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 21-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE304211  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** MLELKINS:BME  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X2  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**Review Markings:**  
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